

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application and have been restricted.

Applicants herein elect Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a genotyping method, without traverse.

This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to the other group, including the right to file divisional applications thereon.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. The foregoing is believed to be fully responsive to this office action.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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